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THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Draft resolution submitted by Ms. Chavez, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalil, Mrs. Ksentini, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Saboia, Mr. Sachar, Mrs. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer

1992/... Human rights and extreme poverty

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/11 of 21 February 1992, in which the Sub-Commission was requested to accord priority to this question in its work and to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session,

Recalling the report by Mr. Eduardo Suesún Monroy entitled "Method and plan of work for the study on human rights and extreme poverty" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/18),

1. Decides to appoint Mr. Leandro Despouy as Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and extreme poverty with responsibility for preparing

the study concerned on the basis of the aspects set out by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolutions 1989/10 of 2 March 1989, 1990/15 of 23 February 1990 and 1991/14 of 22 February 1991, bearing particularly in mind the approach defined in Commission resolution 1992/11, and requests him to submit a preliminary report on the question to the Sub-Commission at its forty-fifth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his consultations on the topic of human rights and extreme poverty with Governments, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations and to inform the Rapporteur of the conclusions of those consultations;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance for the fulfilment of his mandate including, as appropriate, assistance from consultants with specialized knowledge of the subject;

4. Requests the Special Rapporteur to contribute, as appropriate, to the transmittal of any useful information on the question of human rights and extreme poverty to the World Conference on Human Rights;

5. Recommends the following draft resolution to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

The Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling its resolution 1992/11 of 21 February 1992,

Endorsing resolution 1992/... of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of ... August 1992,

Recommends the following draft resolution to the Economic and Social Council for adoption:

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/... of ... 1993 and resolution 1992/... of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of ... August 1992, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty",

1. Approves the appointment of Mr. Leandro Despouy as Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and extreme poverty with responsibility for preparing a study on this subject on the basis of the aspects set out by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolutions 1989/10 of 2 March 1989, 1990/15 of 23 February 1990 and 1991/14 of 22 February 1991, bearing particularly in mind the approach defined in Commission resolution 1992/11 of 21 February 1992;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his consultations on the topic of human rights and extreme poverty with Governments, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations and to inform the Rapporteur of the conclusions of those consultations;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance for the fulfilment of his mandate, including, as appropriate, assistance from consultants with specialized knowledge of the subject.